

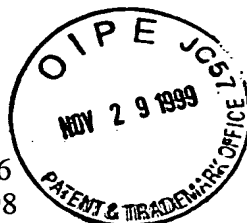
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With this communication, Applicants abandon the above-identified application in favor of a continuation application which was filed November 23, 1999. Applicants believe that no fee is due in this application and it remains pending through November 29, 1999, a Notice of Appeal having been received in the USPTO September 29, 1999.

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